

to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 500.]

AN ACT

Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Rio Grande canalization project and authorizing appropriation for that purpose.

Vol. 39, p. 950.  
U. S. C., p. 1487.

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11768.]  
[Public, No. 648.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon the completion of the engineering investigation, study, and report to the Secretary of State, as heretofore authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 4, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved February 13, 1935, the Secretary of State, acting through the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, in order to facilitate compliance with the convention between the United States and Mexico concluded May 21, 1906, providing for the equitable division of the waters of the Rio Grande, and to properly regulate and control, to the fullest extent possible, the water supply for use in the two countries as provided by treaty, is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain, in substantial accordance with the engineering plan contained in said report, works for the canalization of the Rio Grande from the Caballo Reservoir site in New Mexico to the international dam near El Paso, Texas, and to acquire by donation, condemnation, or purchase such real and personal property as may be necessary therefor.

Rio Grande canalization project.  
Construction, operation, and maintenance of, authorized.  
*Ante*, pp. 24, 74.

Vol. 84, p. 2903.

Location of project.

Acquisition of property.

Appropriation authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Diversion dam, completion.

*Ante*, p. 961.

Cost limitation.

Minor purchases.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 783.  
U. S. C., p. 1803.

Vehicles.

Transportation, etc.

Miscellaneous expenses.

Transfer of funds authorized.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 1 hereof, other than for operation and maintenance, including salaries and wages, fees for professional services; rents; travel expenses; per diem in lieu of actual subsistence; printing and binding, law books, and books of reference: *Provided*, That the amount herein authorized to be appropriated shall include so much as may be necessary for completion of construction of the diversion dam in the Rio Grande wholly in the United States, in addition to the \$1,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for this purpose by the Act of August 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 961): *Provided further*, That the total cost of construction of said diversion dam and canalization works shall not exceed \$4,000,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5) shall not apply to any purchase made or service procured when the aggregate amount involved is \$100 or less; purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled passenger- and freight-carrying vehicles; hire with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment; acquisition by donation, condemnation, or purchase of real and personal property; transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon change of station; telephone, telegraphic, and air-mail communication; rubber boots for official use by employees; ice; equipment, services, supplies, and materials and other such miscellaneous expenses as the Secretary of State may deem necessary properly to carry out the provisions of the Act: *And provided further*, That any part of any appropriation made hereunder may be transferred to, for direct expenditure by, the Department of the

Interior pursuant to such arrangements therefor as may be from time to time effected between the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior, or as directed by the President of the United States.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 501.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11821.]  
[Public, No. 649.]

To correct an error in section 16 (e) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to adjustments in taxes on stocks on hand, in the case of a reduction in processing tax.

Agricultural Adjust-  
ment Act; processing  
tax.

Correcting error re-  
specting taxes on stocks  
on hand.

*Ante*, p. 769,  
*Post*, p. 1739.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of section 16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "subsequent to June 26, 1934" and inserting in lieu thereof "on or after June 1, 1934".

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 502.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11929.]  
[Public, No. 650.]

Granting to the State of Iowa for State park purposes certain land of the United States in Clayton County, Iowa.

State of Iowa.  
Grant of certain lands  
to, for State park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby granted to the State of Iowa, upon the conditions and limitations hereinafter expressed, the following-described land of the United States lying and being in the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, in Clayton County, Iowa, aggregating five hundred and forty-four and twenty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, to be held and administered by said State for the purposes of a State public park:

Description.

Lots 2, 3, and 4, section 35, township 95 north, range 3 west, fifth principal meridian (excepting, however, from said lot 2 a strip of land on the north side eight chains wide at the east end and twelve chains wide at the west end, containing twenty-eight and seventy-two one-hundredths acres, more or less; and also excepting from said lots 2, 3, and 4, a strip of land containing six and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, more or less, being the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railway), the parcel hereby conveyed containing according to survey one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-three one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Lot 21, block 11; lot 21, block 13; lots 7, 8, 12, 14, and 17, block 14; and lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 42; all situate in the James McGregor, Junior, addition to the town of McGregor, Iowa, containing according to survey one and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less.

A parcel of land in sections 22 and 27, township 95 north, range 3 west, fifth principal meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at corner 1, the center of section 27, an established fence corner; thence south eighty-nine degrees twenty-three minutes east, with quarter-section line, eighteen and ninety-three one-hundredths chains to corner 2, a two-by-two-by-fifteen-inch oak stake beside fence corner of land formerly owned by Pearl Johnson; thence with boundary of land formerly owned by Pearl Johnson, north forty-four degrees east seven and ninety-eight one-hundredths chains to corner 3, an elm post five inches in diameter, four feet above ground; thence south fifty-four degrees east exactly five chains to corner 4,